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Utah Highway Patrol Weekly Report

Suspect jumps from patrol vehicle

On June 29, 2010 a trooper attempted to stop a vehicle on I-15 at 4500 South for traffic offense. A 21 year old West Jordan man was the driver of the vehicle. As the trooper approached the Porsche the man was driving, the man sped away. The trooper did not pursue but was able to obtain a license plate. Troopers went to the residence of the registered car owner and spotted the vehicle. As they approached the door, the man ran out the back. Troopers were waiting and took him into custody. Alcohol was a factor. About 1 a.m., as the man was being transported to the Salt Lake County Jail, he was placed in the front passenger seat of the trooper's patrol car. The man was handcuffed with his hands behind him, and a seat belt was placed on him. On Bangerter Highway near 7600 South, the man attempted to get out of the car. The trooper started to slow down and pull over to the shoulder but the man jumped out. The man ran across the northbound lanes of traffic, hopped the center barrier, and was running across the southbound lanes when he was hit. He was flown by medical helicopter to University Hospital in critical condition. Sgt. Carrubba conducted media interviews.

DUI / Section 16 Weekly Report



During the week of June 21, 2010 through June 27, 2010 the Section 16 compiled the following Stats

DUI Arrest	34
Not A Drop	0
Metabolite	0
Alcohol Restricted	2
Minor in Possession	0
Ignition Interlock	1
Drug Related Arrests	2
Open Container Violation	3
Total Vehicle Stops	238

Sgt. Chris Dunn served a warrant for \$160,000.00

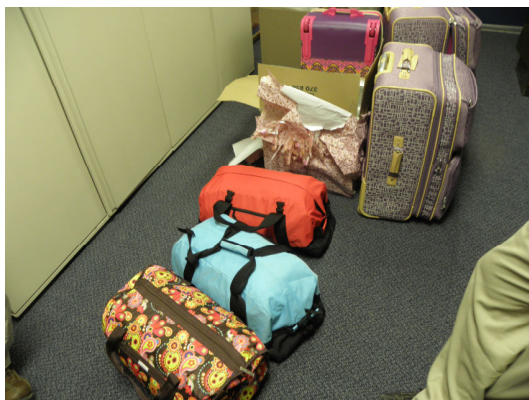
Criminal Interdiction



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On June 26, 2010, a corporal stopped a rental vehicle on I-80 in Summit County. A single male driver was inside the vehicle at the time of the stop. The corporal became suspicious of criminal activity. A K-9 Trooper arrived to assist him. K-9 Cica was deployed during the traffic stop. The K-9 gave a positive indication in the trunk area. A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed 13 lbs of marijuana in the trunk. When asked if he had any drugs in the vehicle, the suspect stated he was going to jail and said the trunk is full of marijuana. He was placed under arrest.



On June 28, 2010, a corporal stopped a vehicle on I-80 in Salt Lake County. He stopped a single female driver for traffic offense. During the course of the traffic stop, the corporal became suspicious of criminal activity. He deployed K-9 Tank around the outside of the vehicle. K-9 Tank gave a positive indication. Inside the vehicle, the corporal located 99 lbs of marijuana inside multiple bags, boxes and suitcases. Also, \$1,259.00 in cash was seized.



On June 28, 2010, a K-9 Trooper stopped a vehicle on I-80 in Summit County for speeding. He made contact with a 20 year old male. He immediately detected an odor of raw marijuana. While waiting for a records check, he deployed K-9 Cica around the vehicle. K-9 Cica gave a positive indication in the trunk area. A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed 52 marijuana plants in the trunk of the vehicle. A heat lamp system was also set up running power from the rear seat cigarette lighter.



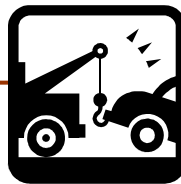
On June 25, 2010, hikers discovered a marijuana farm just miles away from a residential neighborhood in Davis County. Our SERT Team and helicopter were called out to assist with the removal of the plants and pipes. Approximately 12,000 marijuana plants were confiscated in Centerville, Utah. The growers diverted water from nearby creeks, using hoses that stretched down the hillside. This has been the biggest growth in Davis County. No arrests were made.



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Fatal Crashes



On Wednesday June 30, 2010 at about 0300 Hours vehicle # 1 (86 Chevy) was west bound on state road 128 near mile 1.4 when it ran off the road to the right and off a cliff into the Colorado River Gorge. The owner of the vehicle was thrown clear of the vehicle. The passenger was found beneath the vehicle. Both men died at the scene from their injuries. There is no clear evidence to show who was driving the vehicle at the time of the crash. Seat belt usage is unclear at this time.

On Monday June 28 at about 1130 hours vehicle #1 (03 Lexus IS300) was northbound on I-15 in the 1000 North area of West Bountiful. The driver was driving at a high rate of speed. Due to the speed the driver lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle spun around and was traveling backwards. It traveled backwards into the median and hit the base of a steel overhead sign. The driver was unresponsive at the scene and CPR was initiated immediately by EMT bystanders. Advanced life support continued when medical personnel arrived. The driver was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital. The driver was wearing a seat belt.

An unattended death occurred on July 1, 2010 on I-84 in Weber County at a rest stop. A driver of a truck stopped at the rest stop to take a break. Upon checking on his co-driver, he noticed he was unresponsive. The person died due to health related reasons. Investigators were called out.

From the Field



On Saturday June 26, 2010, Troopers assisted the Weber County Sheriff's Office with a fatal crash involving 5 occupants. All occupants inside the vehicle were pronounced dead at the scene. The crash occurred on SR 39 near Eagle's campground. A westbound Honda Accord tried to pass in a no-passing zone and struck an oncoming Ford-350 pickup truck. Two were females and three males, all within the ages of 16 and 22. Our troopers assisted with the investigation.

On Saturday June 26, 2010 our DPS Dive Team was called out to assist the Salt Lake City Police Department in trying to locate a gun in river near California Ave. and Redwood Road. Our team tried to locate the weapon but the river had too much debris and could not locate the firearm.



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On Saturday June 26, 2010, a Washington County Deputy was involved in a crash on SR 59 at milepost 13. He was stationary on speed enforcement. He clocked a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and upon going after a violator, the deputy pulled in front of another vehicle. The deputy was transported to Dixie Regional Medical Center. Both vehicles totaled. UHP investigated the crash.

On June 30, 2010, our SERT Team and the West Jordan SWAT served a narcotics warrant in West Jordan. Two suspects were taken into custody during the execution. There were no problems during the operation and narcotics were recovered inside the home.

RC Helicopter Missions

6-15-10 Motor Vehicle covert surveillance on chop shop for evidence to obtain warrant
6-21-10 Motorcycle accident for West Jordan Police on Redwood
6-24-10 Movie for 75th Anniversary at Cedar Fort with Hon. Colonel Ipson
6-24-10 Movie for 75th Anniversary at Eagle Mtn. for Comm. Davenport
6-24-10 Fatal on SR-6 for Section 6
6-25-10 Fatal plane crash at airport #2 for West Jordan police
6-28-10 Fatal on I-15 @ Bountiful
6-29-10 Officer involved motorcycle accident for Orem Police 800 N 800 E
6-30-10 Excessive force lawsuit scene for West Jordan Police

INVESTIGATIONS

Alcohol Enforcement Team, DUI Squad, and Criminal Interdiction Team were requested and assisted Sanpete County Sheriff's Office with an all weekend RAVE. The crowds ranged between 700-1500. The RAVE took place on 200 acres at the Windwalker Ranch. Agents/Troopers worked the two-day event and issued the following citations:

5 felony possession cases
4 misdemeanor possession cases
22 minor in possession/consumption cases
1 false info case
1 feeling case
4 possession of drug paraphernalia cases
1 tobacco case



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